

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 270838Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5078  
INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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HELSINKI FOR CAT DELEGATION - MARTIN CHESHES

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PCAT, PARM, US, XA, UR, SG  
SUBJECT: US-SOVIET CONVENTIONAL ARMS TALKS: AFRICA

REF: (A) DAKAR 5473, (B) STATE 178349, (C) STATE 183361

1. GOS DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED JULY 24 HAS RESPONDED  
TO OUR DEMARCHE OF JULY 18. GOS NOTE POINTS OUT, AS  
DID FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN REF A, THAT PRESIDENT  
SENGHOR IN UN DISARMAMENT SPEECH HAD VOICED "NECESSITY

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FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEDICATE THEIR RESOURCES  
TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATHER THAN TO ARMAMENTS"  
WHICH LEADS SENEGAL TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO DISCUSSIONS  
ABOUT REGIONAL ARMS LIMITATION.

2. NOTE CONTINUES THAT "SENEGAL WOULD FAVORABLY  
WELCOME DISCUSSIONS WHICH COULD BE HELD IN HELSINKI

BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR, ESPECIALLY IF THESE  
DISCUSSIONS ARE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE  
FINAL COMMUNIQUE ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR OF  
PARAGRAPH 85 OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ADOPTED BY  
CONSENSUS IN RELATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER  
OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS."

3. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS REF C WE HAVE NOT RAISED SUBJECT  
WITH GOS SINCE OUR INITIAL DEMARCHE.  
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